

CONCLUSION.

Walker 256 carcinosarcoma cells, after twenty hours in isotonic saline suspension at room temperature, lose their ability to establish growths when transplanted to host rats of the same species.

The element of infection may have been greater in this study than when the suspension is simply counted once and injected into a large group of animals, but the work does suggest the need for more accurate control of the age factor in experiments of this type.

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THE NEWLY BORN INFANT. By Andrew Bogdan, M.D., M.R.C.P.E., D.C.H. (Pp. 38. 3s.). Leeds: Tutorial System Publications—Pædiatric Series, 1959.

This booklet is, in essence, a students' note-book on neonatal pædiatrics to which the author has contributed a share of the notes. The text occupies only 19 of the 38 pages (there are in fact 18 pages of text, as page 28 is replaced by a facsimile of page 8). Corresponding with each of these pages is a blank page to be used for noting down information "gleaned on the words, in lectures and from textbooks."

In the preface the author states that this book is intended to assist students to acquire "a minimal background of neonatal pædiatrics." Notwithstanding its limited objective the printed notes could, with advantage, have been made more precise and informative.

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FAMILY PLANNING. By J. F. Robinson, M.B., Ch.B. (Pp. 64; figs. 15. 3s. 6d.) Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone.

PRACTITIONERS may wish to recommend this booklet to some of their patients and it is a clear presentation for the lay reader.